

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Makoto KOIKE, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 5912
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Application No.: 10/696,563	:	Group Art Unit: 2452
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Filed: October 30, 2003	:	Examiner: J. Chang
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING NAMING SERVICE IN DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING SYSTEM		

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 25, 2009, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.